



ALEXANDRIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12.

GENERAL and local assemblies of knights of labor demand that foreigners shall be prohibited from holding lands in this country, and Congress passes laws to enforce that demand; but the people of Idaho, through their Governor, protest against such laws, for the good reason that being too poor to develop the resources of that Territory themselves, they have to depend upon foreigners to supply the requisite capital for that purpose. All of which shows that neither the knights nor Congress possess the requisite information to enable them properly to make demands and pass laws for the people of the whole country.

MAYOR HEWITT, who is familiar with both the theory and practice of municipal governments, when asked the other day what, in his opinion, was the best sort of city government, replied: "The best plan would be to give unlimited power to an honest, capable man." In view of the fraud and corruption which seem to have attached themselves to municipal governments as at present conducted in this country, irrespective of the political complexion of the men who administer them, many other people have long entertained the same opinion on the subject that Mayor Hewitt does.

MASTER WORKMAN QUINN, of district assembly 49, knights of labor, of New York, on Monday introduced a resolution in the general assembly of his order recommending the use of every available means to secure a commutation of the death sentence upon the Chicago anarchists, for the assigned reason that "capital punishment is a relic of barbarism." A curious public would like know what the deliberate and premeditated murder of sworn officers of the law, in the execution of their duties, whose wives and children are left without support, is, in the opinion of Mr. Quinn.

THE REPUBLICAN State committee of New York and the national republican committee are largely composed not only of millionaires, but of millionaires who have acquired their riches by means of governmental aid to their monopolies. And yet there are some ill-informed men who say that the democratic party is run in the interests of the rich and against those of the poor men of the country, and the knights of labor of Ohio, Maryland and Richmond have declared against the democrats.

THE SPIRIT of nepotism seems inseparable from representative government. Nearly all the Senators and Representatives in Congress have one or several members of their families in the executive departments there, and it is a rare thing when they don't also have them in positions at the Capitol. One of the chief grounds of complaint against one of the officers of the present House is the fact that he has the names of the relatives of so many of the members of that body upon his pay rolls.

REV. DR. CROSBY says "drunkards should be shunned like lepers." Some drunkards are pretty bad, to be sure, but the reverend gentleman referred to is entirely too sweeping in his denunciation of them. If drunkards were made punishable, instead of the sale of liquor, there would be considerably less of it than there is; but as it is a natural vice, it will never be thoroughly eradicated.

THE FACT that the people of Chattanooga have presented Miss Emma Abbott with a solid silver yacht as a testimonial of their appreciation of her defense of her profession against the censures of a preacher of their city, does not alter the other fact that the defense referred to would have been infinitely more appropriate in a theatre than in a church.

SENATOR SHERMAN says: "Anything that will beat down the democratic party and build up our own is justifiable in morals and in law." Gen. Mahone has promised Mr. Sherman the solid vote of Virginia in the next national democratic convention. The General is now making a still hunt. The democrats should keep their eyes "skint."

AT LOS ANGELES, Cal., bricklayers are getting \$7 a day, plasterers \$6, and ordinary laborers \$2.50 to \$3. But the tariff is no higher at Los Angeles than it is here. Demand and supply affect wages, not the tariff.

The Overland Monthly for October has been received by its publishers in San Francisco. Its contents are: Torii to Shinto Temple at Nikko, Japanese Homes and Temples, Japanese Ghost Myths, Indian War Papers, A Prayer, The Acquia Madre of Santiago, Chronicles of Camp Wright, Shogun Bill, A Shadow of Gold, An Old Californian's Pioneer Story, I Shall Not Say Him Nay, The Demon of the Pine Hills, A Question, China and Chigita, Recent Poetry, Etc., and Book Reviews.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1887.

Immediately upon the opening of the U. S. Supreme Court this morning, Chief Justice Waite addressing Messrs. Gordon and Meredith, of Richmond, who yesterday had applied for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of the Attorney General of Virginia, and two Commonwealth's attorneys of that State, now in jail at Richmond, for contempt, by order of Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, said that the writ as applied for would be issued, returnable next Monday. Mr. Gordon asked what had been decided with reference to the application for bail, which had also been made. The Chief

Justice replied that the court could not consider that until the prisoners were in its charge. The prisoners will now remain in the Richmond jail until U. S. Marshal Wilcox, of this city, or one of his deputies, shall go to Richmond, take charge of them, and bring them before the U. S. Supreme Court next Monday. The court will then determine whether or not bail will be allowed, and will either hear argument in the case then, or fix a day for hearing it. The court in what it did to day only followed the rule it observes in all similar cases.

Commissioner Oberley, who, after the President, is the head of the civil service, not thinking the present rules of that service sufficiently restrictive upon democrats, has issued the following additional one: "No person in the public service who is a member of any political committee or of any association organized for the purpose of engaging in the work of promoting the interests of any political party, shall be eligible to membership on any board of examiners."

Representative Lee, of the Alexandria, Va., district, was in the city to day. He is just from Louisiana, in his district, where he has been campaigning. He says from what he saw there, and from what well informed democrats there told him, he is induced to believe the democratic candidate for the legislature will be elected next month. Mr. Elam is the Mahone candidate there, but General Lee's information was that when he boldly announced his intention of supporting General Mahone for the U. S. Senate, he lost some of his strength.

Major Bob Mason, of Albemarle county, Va., is here to day. He says the democrats there are nearly always troubled about elections, but that they carry them all the same, and will do so next month.

The Comptroller of the Currency to day appointed Mr. Manley Crosby, of Cory, Pa., to be receiver of the First National Bank, of that city. This bank closed its doors about the middle of September, but the directors and principal stock holders asked for time in which to make good the impairment of the capital and to resume business. This application was supported by the citizens of Cory, who held a meeting and appointed a committee to try and raise the necessary amount. The Comptroller yesterday received a telegram from the examiner in charge of the bank saying that all efforts had failed. The appointment of a receiver followed naturally.

The annual report of the Governor of Montana shows a great increase in the population of that territory. It says the shortage of the forage crop, combined with the intense cold weather of last winter, was disastrous to stock there, and that in consequence more attention is being paid to the production of forage crops.

The knights of labor of Maryland having declared against the democratic ticket in that State because the head of that ticket once belonged to a firm that employed its hands ten hours a day, some of the Baltimore democrats are here to-day looking up the record of the "reformers" candidate for Mayor of their city, who acquired a large fortune by government contracts, to see what profits he made, and how he paid, and how many hours he worked his hands.

Mr. Randall has returned here from Philadelphia. He is very much gratified at the treatment he received in Atlanta, and speaks in the highest terms of Georgia hospitality.

James E. Heath and George McIntosh, of Norfolk and W. W. Gordon, of Richmond, Virginia, were admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday.

Among the strangers in the city to day is Col. Chas. Meddix, of Oakney Springs, Shenandoah county, Virginia. The Col. says he knows what he is talking about when he says that Smoot, the democratic candidate for the State Senate in the district composed of Shenandoah and Page counties, will be elected, and that he is sure that such will be the case that he will lose money if he be not so. He says the democratic candidate for the House of Delegates in Shenandoah will also be elected, but that he is a temperance man, and that if the temperance man cannot be relied upon for U. S. Senator his vote cannot be relied upon for Mr. Barbour.

G. W. Clarke was to day appointed a gauger in the internal revenue service for the 6th Virginia district.

The interstate commerce commission formally reconvened this morning and resumed its official sessions.

A gentleman just here from a visit to the Valley of Virginia says the reports of republican defection in that section are entirely incorrect, and that while Messrs. Yost, Lewis, Riddleberger and others are personally opposed to General Mahone, they prefer him to any democrat that might be elected to the Senate.

Surgeon General Hamilton to-day received a telegram from Deputy Collector Spencer at Tampa, Fla., saying that one death and three new cases have occurred since last report, but that the situation seems more hopeful.

The U. S. S. Adams has been dispatched to the Samoan Islands to protect American interests there.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The buoy tenders are busy fixing for the winter the buoys in the lower harbor, Hampton Roads.

Gov. Lee has received an invitation to address the democracy of Baltimore at Concordia Opera House on the night of the 14th.

A fire in the hold of the steamship Dorset, at Norfolk, yesterday, destroyed a few bales of cotton, but the ship was not injured.

The W. L. Richards farm, of 300 acres, near Upperville, was sold by Chief Justice Richards, of Kentucky, last week, for \$15,000.

A. Moore, of Berryville, was nominated yesterday by the democrats for the House of Delegates as representative for Clarke and Warren counties.

William Daniel was accidentally wounded in the thigh while handling a pistol, at his home, near Washington, Rappahannock county, Thursday last.

A number of citizens of Northampton and Accomac counties have organized and established a fair to be known as the Tidewater Agricultural Association.

A lifeboat invented by Dr. W. H. Parker, of Richmond, was delivered at the Norfolk navy-yard yesterday, for examination before a board of naval officers.

The attendance at the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Fair, at Winchester, yesterday, was larger than on any first day for several years. The programme was interrupted by rain.

The tug Commodore Dupont arrived at Baltimore yesterday with the hull, engines and boiler of the steamer Avalon, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, which was burned at Freeport, Wisconsin river, September 4.

The annual fair of the Virginia Agricultural and Industrial Association (colored) opened on the grounds of the association, near Petersburg, yesterday, but in consequence of the inclement weather the attendance was small.

A fire is raging in the Dismal Swamp, eight miles from Deep creek, and much standing and cut timber and cord wood has been destroyed. The fire is spreading over a large area, and men are stationed to watch the flames prevent injury to buildings.

The Spanish steamship Leonora arrived at West Point yesterday, to load with cotton, tobacco and miscellaneous freight for Liverpool. She is the first of a regular line that the Richmond and Danville Railroad Co. will load there for Liverpool, one running every two weeks.

A number of Confederate officers are expected to be present and take part in the corner stone laying of the Lee monument in Richmond on the 27th. Gen. Longstreet writes that he cannot come. No reply has been received from Gen. Mahone, and there are a number of others who have not formally replied to the committee's invitation.

The Baltimore Board of trade was yesterday granted permission to name the location for the new lightship, now ready at the Portsmouth navy yard. It was then decided that the ship should be stationed off Smith's Island shoals, with the understanding that the board will do all in its power to secure an appropriation from Congress next winter for another lightship, to be located off False Cape.

The people of Lunenburg and Notoway counties are excited over a meteor witnessed a night or two ago, the explosion of which was so violent as to cause houses to quiver as if shaken by an earthquake. The colored people are very badly frightened and some of them predict that "judgment day" is near at hand. They are holding religious services nightly, and both men and women are preaching.

A committee of ten from John A. Andrew Post, G. A. R., of Boston, with gifts to Lee Camp Confederate Veterans, reached Richmond yesterday. The gifts consist of ten swords and belts and a gavel. The handle of the latter is made of wood from the old war steamer Kearsarge. The gavel is composed one half of wood from a historical tree in Boston, and the other half of wood from the old Hancock house in the same city. The gifts were presented last night.

The special issue of the Chicago News, gotten out on the occasion of Mr. Cleveland's visit to that city contains letters from prominent men throughout the country giving their opinion regarding his administration. Virginia's contributions to the issue are letters from Gov. Lee, Bishops Whittle and Keane, Professors J. L. Cabell and Richard McIlwaine, Hon. J. W. Daniel, Gen. J. A. Early and others, all of whom warmly endorse the administration.

The Last Railroad Horror.

As stated in the GAZETTE's telegraphic dispatches yesterday the east-bound express on the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad was run into near Kents, Ind., Monday night, by a freight train, wrecking the cars of the express train, which caught fire. Thirty passengers were killed or burned to death, and many others seriously injured.

The east-bound express which left Chicago with a heavy load of passengers, was, without a moment's warning, during a temporary wait, run into from behind by a loaded fast freight, hurrying dressed meat to the markets of the seaboard. Some part of the machinery of the passenger engine had been thrown out of order. A trifling stop at the water-tank would make it all right, it was thought, and the stop was accordingly made. Suddenly out of the darkness behind came the flash of a headlight, the rush and rattle of many wheels, and then a mighty crash. The massive framework of the sleeper was transformed into a huge catapult. Pushed mercilessly forward by the freight, it crashed into the cars forward, smashing their comparatively light timbers and making the work of destruction complete. The wreck quickly took fire, and the sight of the shrieking victims and dancing flames was one never to be forgotten.

One of the injured passengers gives the following account of the accident: "I was in the passenger coach, which was next to the last car in the train. Just before midnight I went into the smoker, which was just ahead of our car, and caught for an hour, and came back to the coach with a young man who sat down near me. That is the last I've seen or expect to see of the poor fellow. Just as I had stretched myself out to sleep, and almost before I closed my eyes, there was an awful crash, which God help me, I never want to bear again. I could feel myself thrown violently toward the top of the car, and then I became insensible. On the way up I realized that all was confusion in the car; that canes, valises, rods of iron and lamps were in the air about me. I must have regained my consciousness in a very short time, for when I awoke all was darkness in the car and horrible shrieks and piercing wails of agony almost deafened my ears. In the end of the car farthest from me the stove was overturned and the flames were just starting to spread with great rapidity. There was some sort of a new gas lamp in the car, with reservoirs reaching from one to the other, and in less time than I can tell it, the gas was burning the whole length of the coach over our heads. I was wedged in between two seats where I couldn't move a limb of my body, and there watched the fire slowly creep upon me. It was a terrible sight. In the end of the coach near the fire I could see a lady caught between the seats as I was. The fire slowly crept across the car; she was soon enveloped in flames, and then, in agony, she burned before my eyes. Just across from my seat I noticed soon after the accident a father, his wife and daughter. I saw them, also, crushed together and burned. Just as the flames were blazing a foot or two away from me a man pulled me into the aisle and said 'Come to the window.' He must have mistaken me for some one else, for the moment he had looked closely at my face he dropped me, and hurried through the window with an exclamation of evident disappointment. I then painfully crawled after him in safety."

The State Prisoners.

Judge Tebbis, of Loudoun county, yesterday ordered Commonwealth's Attorney McCabe to proceed in three coupon cases. McCabe, being one of the parties in contempt of Judge Bond's court, stated that while he did not think Judge Bond had jurisdiction in the matter in which he is being held in prison, he did not wish to appear as defying that court. Judge Tebbis replied that he intended to do all in his power to resist the action of usurping courts; that he meant that his orders to his court officers should be obeyed, and thereupon ruled McCabe to appear at the next term of the court to show cause why he should not be punished. McCabe by request met the U. S. Marshal in Washington yesterday, and in his custody went to Richmond last night. The two went to jail and visited prisoners Ayers and Scott, and then left to spend the night at a hotel.

Referring to the application to the U. S. Supreme Court of Attorney General Ayers' counsel for a writ of habeas corpus, Mr. W. L. Royal, counsel for the foreign bondholders, says: "Even if the writ is issued it does not follow because the writ is issued that the prisoners will be discharged. The issuing of the writ is no more than bringing on the prisoner before the court that it may hear argument and determine whether he is unlawfully held. The Supreme Court may possibly issue the writ and hear what Mr. Ayers has to say, but I have no idea what remedy that will discharge him. It will no doubt render him in the custody of the marshal. If Judge Bond's decision is allowed to stand unmolested he will be able to force the State to make some arrangement satisfactory to her creditors." As to the probable effect Judge Bond's action will have on the political campaign, Mr. Royal said: "I had rather not suggest any conjecture in that respect."

At yesterday's election in Alfred Centre, N. Y., the first under the new incorporation, ten women cast votes.



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Upon the re-assemblage of the U. S. Supreme Court to day Chief Justice Waite announced that the court had decided to grant the writs of habeas corpus in the cases of Attorney General Ayers and two Commonwealth's attorneys of Virginia, who are now in prison in Richmond for disregarding the order of Judge Bond in the coupon crusher litigation. The writs are made returnable on Monday next. The effect of this decision will be to bring the case of the imprisoned State officers to this court without unnecessary delay, for trial upon their merits.

Foreign News.

CAIRO, Oct. 12.—A ministerial crisis has been caused by a deficit of £300,000 in the budget. To meet the deficit distasteful economies are proposed.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—The English Government has decided to largely reduce the number of troops in Burma.

The Russian Government, officially contradicts the report that Grand Duke Nicholas in a recent speech declared that under certain circumstances he and other Russians would join the French army.

A despatch from Vienna says that King Milan and Queen Natalie of Servia have become reconciled.

Lady Brassey died on board the Sunbeam, her husband's yacht, while bound for Australia, and was buried at sea.

SOPIA, Oct. 12.—A riot that almost culminated in a revolt occurred at Rutoritz on Sunday. A newly arrived Russian priest led a party of peasants in an attack upon the Government offices. The gendarmes on duty at the Government buildings fired upon the mob, but it was found necessary to call out a body of cavalry in order to disperse the rioters. Many were injured.

VIENNA, Oct. 12.—The Duchess of Cumberland, who was put into an insane asylum some months ago, has completely recovered her reason and will leave the institution on Saturday.

PARIS, Oct. 12.—Gen. Boulanger in an interview denied any complicity in the Caffarelli affair, and challenged the most searching investigation. He deprecates the scandal as likely to have a depressing effect upon the country just when a revival of patriotism is taking place. He believes that Mme Limousin was sent to him from two different quarters in order to lay a trap for him.

The Journal des Debates says that France does not desire to take possession of Morocco to the injury of the material interests of Spain. Moorish waters will soon witness an assembling of men-of-war of all countries, in which even America will be represented. The precise object of this assembling, the Journal says, is unknown, and it is possible that the participants are animated by widely divergent intentions. If the object is to guarantee the equilibrium of the Mediterranean, the programme is extremely vague and very dangerous. France and Spain, who alone have direct and positive interests there, the chief of which is to prevent Morocco from becoming a second Bulgaria, should establish a mutual understanding.

CABUL, Oct. 12.—Three hundred Russian subjects, under Syed Yakoub Ali, entered Herat in the guise of merchants. The Governor, distrusting the object of their visit, communicated with the Ameer, who ordered the governor to refer to Miran Khan, the Russian Governor of Murgab, whose reply is anxiously awaited. Elaborate military precautions are being taken at Herat. Trees are being removed and the canal and ditch are being joined in one.

TANGIER, Oct. 12.—The Sultan of Morocco's health continues to improve.

Forest Fires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—For the past four days forest fires have been raging in Sonoma, Alameda, San Mateo and Santa Cruz counties, all in the vicinity of the Bay of San Francisco. Reports from various towns in these counties report the fires raging fiercer than ever. In Alameda thirteen miles have been swept clean. Several fine farms have been completely consumed. The ground is covered with carcasses of all kinds of dead animals. In San Mateo several bridges and shingle mills have been leveled to the ground; in Santa Cruz two box mills were destroyed. The fire has swept valuable farms out of existence and thousands of cords of wood have been consumed. From Sonoma comes the worst report. The flames have traveled ten miles in the past twenty-four hours and devastated everything in their path. Many families have been made homeless.

Arrest of a Stage Robber.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 12.—A special to the News from Ballinger, Tex., says: Sergeant J. A. Brooks, of Company F, State Rangers, and Sheriff Formwell, of this county, returned yesterday morning from Coleman, where they arrested J. A. Newsome charged with being the lone highwayman who several times robbed the stage betwixt this place and San Angelo. Sheriff Formwell suspected Newsome soon after the first robbery and had been shadowing him ever since. Newsome has not borne a good reputation. Rev. J. H. Seively, of San Angelo, was one of the passengers on the stage at the time of one robbery. Being in the city to day he called at the jail, and without any hesitation declared the prisoner to be the identical lone highwayman.

Disastrous Storm.

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 12.—One of the most disastrous storms ever known on the southern coast of Mexico occurred on the 7th and 8th. The city of Nogales, a town of more than 8,000 people, was totally destroyed and many lives lost. Telegrams give accounts of most affecting scenes, many women, children and men floundering in the stormy current and crying for help, which was not at

hand. No particulars are obtainable, as the wires are down. Dispatches state the supposition is that there were a number of wrecks in the Gulf, but the facts cannot be ascertained. Later dispatches to the Associated Press report the entire coffee and orange crop in Sinaloa destroyed.

The Prellar Murder Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—In the U. S. Supreme Court, in case No. 1150 Hugh Moritt Brooks, alias etc., against the State of Missouri, commonly known as the Prellar murder case, the Chief Justice announced that in view of representations of counsel for the prisoner, to the effect that he is unable to pay the costs of prosecuting his appeal to this court, the case may be proceeded with notwithstanding the non-payment of clerk's fees, such fees being remitted, and that when both sides come to an agreement as to the part of the record which it will be necessary to print, the court will make such an order with regard to the expense of printing as may seem necessary.

Bankers' Association.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—The annual meeting of the American Bankers' Association commenced at the Grand Opera House this morning. When the meeting was called to order at half-past ten o'clock some two hundred representatives of the leading financial institutions of the country were present. Chairman Logan C. Murray, of New York, called the association to order and Right Rev. Courtlandt Whitehead, Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, invoked Divine blessing on the proceedings of the association, after which Hon. Daniel Agnew, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, made the address of welcome.

The Printers' Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The strike among the book and job printers continues and the men profess confidence in the result. It is said that the Pressmen's Union has taken the matter up and will aid the printers by quitting work in the establishments whose proprietors are looked upon as the least willing to concede the printers' demands.

The President in Sioux City.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 12.—President Cleveland and party arrived here by special train at half past six this morning and spent a half hour inspecting the Corn Palace. They expressed the utmost pleasure at the novel sight. All were in good health and spirits.

Steamer on Fire.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 12.—At one o'clock this morning fire broke out in the cargo of the British steamship Hugh London, loading for Liverpool, and is burning fiercely. The vessel has 4,000 bales of cotton on board.

Dividend.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—The Baltimore and Ohio directors to day passed a dividend on the main stem, and declared a five per cent. dividend on the Washington branch.

Snow.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Snow began falling here this morning. It is the first of the season.

Mr. Garrett Resigns.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Mr. Robert Garrett resigned the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to-day, and the resignation was accepted. Wm. F. Burns will continue as President until the annual meeting.

AN OLD SUIT SETTLED.—At Bowling Green on Monday Wm. A. Little, Jr., commissioner in the suit of Hancock vs. Luck, sold a tract of land containing 150 acres, which was purchased by Terrell & Co. for the sum of \$405. The suit of Hancock vs. Luck was commenced in the Circuit Court of Caroline about the year 1855, and a "hint of the law" informs us that the late venerable T. B. Barton, who was counsel for one of the parties to the suit before and after the war, used to afford much amusement to the members of the bar whenever there was little business before the court, by moving that "we take up the case of Hancock vs. Luck." The land had been sold once and paid for in part in Confederate money. The expenses of the suit before and after the war, but it is presumed that the present counsel receives but a small proportion of that amount.—Fredericksburg Star.

Some one fired pistol or rifle ball through the window of Mr. Bannister's bed room, in Richmond, the other night, whereupon the Whig comments thus: "Had anyone been standing up in the room, and the ball had hit him, it would in all probability have inflicted a mortal wound." Well, it is most likely!

Miss Flora McPhimsey, of Madison Square, must have a hard time, getting along in well society, with so few clothes—but they say she always managed to keep pretty well supplied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Best Medical Writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action reach all the remote sources and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has met with success as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (family clusters); also Valencia Offshoots.

Cooking do, just received at McBURNEY'S.

SMOKERS WILL READ THIS AND CALL—Occidental, Highland and Ashleigh Smoking Tobacco just received at McBURNEY'S STORE.

SELECTED AFRICAN AND PERSIAN DATES just received at McBURNEY'S STORE.

NEW CITRON AND CURRANTS at McBURNEY'S.

GENUINE ITALIAN MACARONI, at McBURNEY'S & SON.

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER at McBURNEY'S.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DEFINITELY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERE—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited. AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, Rooms Nos. 3 and 5 Market Building, Alexandria, Va., Oct. 11, 1887.

Gas consumers will please take notice that Saturday, the 15th of October, is the LAST DAY FOR DISCOUNTING GAS BILLS for the year.

By order of the Board of Directors, W. H. HANZMON, Supt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The stock market opened firm to strong this morning, with first prices from 3/4 to 3/8 percent above last evening's final figures generally. The improvement was not maintained, however, and prices receded immediately. The losses were for fractions only. The downward movement was checked by 10:30, and a rally, which carried some stocks a shade over the opening, occurred. There was little further change in the market, and at 11 o'clock it was quiet and firm at close of opening prices. Money easy at 4 1/2%.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—Virginia Co. consols at 45; first-due coupons 61; 10-40s 36; new 30 62 bid to-day.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE OCT. 12.

Flour, fine.....	\$2.25	do 250
Superfine.....	2.75	do 300
Extra.....	3.50	do 300
Family.....	4.10	do 400
Fancy brands.....	4.50	do 500
Wheat, Longberry.....	0.74	do 0.80
Fultz.....	0.75	do 0.78
Mixed.....	0.70	do 0.75
Fair Wheat.....	0.70	do 0.75
Damp and tough.....	0.55	do 0.60
Corn, white.....	0.54	do 0.58
Yellow.....	0.54	do 0.58
Corn Meal.....	0.56	do 0.58
Rye.....	0.47	do 0.50
Oats, new.....	0.30	do 0.35
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0.12	do 0.15
Common to middling.....	0.10	do 0.12
Eggs.....	0.10	do 0.12
Live Chickens.....	0.10	do 0.12
Veal Calves.....	0.05	do 0.08
Irish Potatoes per bushel.....	0.40	do 0.45
Onions.....	1.40	do 1.50
Apples per barrel.....	0.07	do 0.08
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.04	do 0.05
Unpeeled.....	0.04	do 0.05
"Cherries.....	0.14	do 0.15
Dried Apples.....	0.03	do 0.04
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0.13	do 0.14
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0.13	do 0.14
Butchers' Hams.....	0.12	do 0.13
Breakfast Bacon.....	0.08	do 0.09
Supper-cured Shoulders.....	0.08	do 0.09
Bulk shoulders.....	0.08	do 0.09